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IN RE APPLICATION: Akio KOSUGE, et al.

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EXAMINER: CHEN, S. S.

FOR: CHARGING DEVICE USING A CHARGE ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 17 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated _____
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- ☒ Quayle Office Action dated 1-13-05

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figs. 1, 3-13, 16, 21, 22, 25, and 26 have been amended as outlined in the Quayle Office Action dated January 13, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

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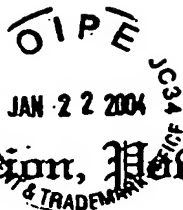
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Declaration, Oath of Attorney and Petition

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WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"CHARGING DEVICE USING A CHARGE ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

INCLUDING THE SAME"

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 15, 2003 as

Application Serial No. 10/661,569

and amended on _____

☐ was filed as PCT international application

Number _____

on _____,

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on _____ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
<u>2002-267795 (JP)</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>September 13, 2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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